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MEMORANDUM FOR: Auditor-in-Chief

SUBJECT

Ceiling for Audit Positions in DD/P

1. I am returning your request dated 18 March 1954 for an adjustment in the ceiling of the Audit Office, both departmental and field, together with a reply from the Chief of Administration, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), dated 7 April 1954, relative to the status of ceiling positions in the Far East earmarked for audit positions.

- 2. I have confirmed that on 31 July 1953 there was established an initial ceiling of three positions for Far East audit. As a result of a memorandum from the COA/DDP dated 3 November 1953, I increased the DD/P ceiling by three positions from the DD/A ceiling reserve to provide an additional two positions for the Far East audit and one additional position for the Accordingly, it appears that only five ceiling positions have been authorized in the Far East for auditors, notwithstanding the fact that a T/O of six positions was established. In a rescheduling of the Tables of Organization within the DD/P area during January 1954, the T/O for the Far East audit was reduced from six to five to be in agreement with the authorized ceiling for that purpose.
- 3. In view of the above, it does not appear appropriate to adjust the DD/P personnel ceiling by one position with a corresponding increase to the ceiling of the Audit Office at Headquarters as you have requested.

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